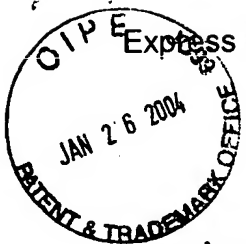


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL S. FOSTER *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/046,572

FILED: OCTOBER 26, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INTERSWITCH DEADLOCK AVOIDANCE  
IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

EXAMINER: JASON E. MATTIS

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Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Replacement Figure 16
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),  
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$180.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by  
a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission  
of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	38	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	0	x \$43 =	\$	or	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0
Information Disclosure Statement Fee			+ \$180	\$	or	\$180.00	\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$	or	TOTAL	\$180.00

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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